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After paragraph 9, insert

10. Participation by the permanent members of the Security Council and the major maritime users. The Ad Hoc Committee's work should attract the participation of the permanent members of the Security Council and the major maritime users as this will significantly enhance its effectiveness and value.

11. Pakistan believes that while historic changes in the international political landscape have provided new opportunities for strengthening international peace and security, the optimism of the recent past has been tempered by failures to resolve numerous pressing international problems. Regional conflicts, new and potential conflict situations, continued denial of the right of self-determination, massive abuses of human rights, continuation of regional military build-ups and the imbalances these create are some of the issues which are as relevant in the context of the Indian Ocean region as they are globally.

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12. The littoral and hinterland States should meet in the near future with a view to working out alternative approaches which could then be taken up within the framework of the United Nations for establishing a zone of peace in the Indian Ocean.